

Save the Babies.
INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are caused by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, syrups, and other remedies sold for children's complaints contain opium or some other narcotic. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestion, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria cleans the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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A Father's Feeling.
"All sorts and conditions of men have excellent explanations for their position in life," said the mother. "A young man, however, came under my observation who had no illusions about the cause of his own condition. A fine-looking and fashionably dressed woman had just alighted from her limousine at the hotel entrance and was suddenly approached by this shabby dressed man, who requested a dime. 'No, I have no money to spare for you,' she said. 'I do not see why an able-bodied man like you should go about begging.' 'I suppose, ma'am,' replied the man, 'it's for about the same reason that a healthy woman like you boards at a hotel instead of keeping house.'"—Harper's Magazine.

The worst thing about friends is the ease with which they are converted into enemies.

STATE NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NEW MEXICO PEOPLE

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
COMING EVENTS.
Sept. 12-15.—San Juan County Fair at Farmington.
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Mora voted "wet," 50 to 5. Silver City is to have paved streets. Labor Day will be celebrated at Silver City.

A charter has been received for the Roswell Rifle Club.

A local option election will be held at Manzano Sept. 8.

Apple shipments have been started from the Roswell section.

A German colony is founding the town of Hindenburg in San Juan county.

There is a big demand at Hagerman for alfalfa meal, and the mill there is busy.

Lincoln county's fruit is now giving promise of eclipsing anything in the history of the country.

A barbecue and sports carnival will be features of the Labor Day celebration at Silver City.

The new \$20,000 school at La Lande will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the September school term.

A shipment of 400 sacks of wool, three carloads, was made from Kennedy. It represented the 1915 clip of that section.

The greatest collection of Indian exhibits ever gathered will be seen at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque in October.

The State Land Office turned into the state treasury \$14,923, the total of receipts from the rental and sale of state land during July.

Another important link in the system of the state's highways will soon be completed, when the road between Clovis and Portales is finished.

A number of prisoners have asked for pardons or paroles and their requests will be acted upon at a meeting of the pardon board Aug. 18.

Socorro county has turned over to State Treasurer O. N. Marron \$3,018.78 of taxes collected in July. Marron county paid in similarly \$1,754.59.

Eddy county is going to the New Mexico State Fair to be held at Albuquerque, October 11 and following days, with a first-class and varied exhibit.

The Empire Zinc Co. of Pinos Altos has received delivery of a 250-horsepower, two-cylinder, four-cycle oil engine for use in the Cleveland mining camp.

Charged with opening the United States mail, Roy Houston, a soldier stationed at Hachita, was taken to Santa Fe and in default of bond placed in the county jail.

Howard H. Winchell, a farmer of Aztec, San Juan county, filed a petition in bankruptcy in Federal Court. His liabilities were given as \$33,892.94 and his assets as nothing.

The report of Frank H. H. Roberts on the condition and work of the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas is very interesting and gives a number of facts not generally known.

The State Corporation Commission remitted to the state treasurer \$45.29 in incorporation fees, and \$225 in insurance fees. The amounts were collected during the month of July.

Along with the big picnic and barbecue which Lovington will have beginning Aug. 19, the boosters have arranged for a ten-round fight between Alfred Higgins and Bart Gordon of Roswell.

Santa Fe county has a total assessed valuation of \$9,947,328 worth of taxable property, according to the general abstract completed by Assessor Telesforo Rivera. This is a gain over 1914 of \$572,401.

R. C. McMahon, a saloonkeeper, and J. T. Bennett, a cattleman, both of Hachita, were killed by a Southern Pacific freight train between Deming and Separ while walking on the track in a heavy rainstorm.

Work on the cooperative creamery building near the union station on Railroad boulevard in Deming has been completed. The building is 24 by 38 feet of adobe laid up in mortar and plastered on the inside.

A \$100,000 mining deal was consummated at Socorro when the Socorro Mining & Milling Company, operating at Mogollon, purchased at public sale the entire holdings of the Mogollon Gold & Copper Company in the Mogollon mountains.

I. K. Busch, a farmer on the Cottonwood, northwest of Artesia, lost six cows from feeding them the second growth of feterita that contained prussic acid.

J. M. Foster, a pioneer farmer and cattleman of Deming, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Pierce. He was 82 years old and had been ill for more than a year.

The Southwestern New Mexico Mining Company, with principal place of business at Hachita, was granted a state charter. The capital stock is \$150,000, fully subscribed.

N. S. Nord & Company, who recently acquired the Abramos and Welsh group of mining claims in the Central mining district near Hanover are planning to widen the scope of the work which has been done on the property since they took it over.

Ben Ames is very enthusiastic over a new corn which he has on his farm on the Berrendo this year. It is an Ohio corn of the Yellow Dent variety, and if some unfavorable feature does not develop, he believes it will be the best corn ever tried for the Roswell country.

METALS IN NEW MEXICO

SILVER PRODUCTION IN THE STATE SHOWS INCREASE.

Report Shows Gain in Gold, Silver, Copper and Zinc, and a Decrease in Lead.

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Albuquerque.—In 1914 the production of metals, from New Mexico mines, according to Charles W. Henderson, of the United States Geological Survey, showed an increase in gold, silver, copper and zinc, and a decrease in lead. The mine output of gold was \$1,171,696, an increase of \$29,770; of silver, 1,777,445 ounces, an increase of 146,172 ounces; of copper, 59,307,925 pounds, an increase of 1,999,219 pounds; of lead (figured as lead in lead-ore and lead in lead-zinc oxide), 1,763,641 pounds, a decrease of 2,182,723 pounds; and of zinc (figured as spelter and zinc in lead-zinc oxide), 18,403,392 pounds, an increase of 1,889,231 pounds. Because of lower average prices for silver, copper, lead and zinc, the total value of the output was \$11,049,932, a decrease of \$644,070 as compared with 1913.

Copper has been an important metal in the production of New Mexico. The output from 1845 to 1910 was 92,323,163 pounds and the total output to the end of 1914 was 246,927,798 pounds.

The yield of lead decreased appreciably. The yield from the lead and lead-zinc ores of Magdalena decreased heavily, as did the yield from Luna county.

The yield of zinc carbonate ore and zinc sulphide ores and concentrates shipped from the state in 1914 was 29,459 tons of 37.53 per cent zinc, as compared with 25,726 tons of 37.81 per cent zinc in 1913.

New Mexico Crop Report.
Santa Fe.—The bureau of crop estimates, in co-operation with the weather bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, makes the following forecast for August:

CORN.—August 1, forecast, bus. 2,629,000. Final 1914, bus. 2,576,000.

WINTER WHEAT.—Preliminary estimate, bus. 1,190,000. Final 1914, bus. 1,125,000.

SPRING WHEAT.—August 1, forecast, bus. 814,000. Final 1914, bus. 713,000.

OATS.—August 1, forecast, bus. 2,140,000. Final 1914, bus. 1,976,000.

POTATOES.—August 1, forecast, bus. 794,000. Final 1914, bus. 900,000.

HAY (all time).—August 1, forecast, tons. 474,000. Final 1914, tons. 515,000.

APPLES.—August 1, forecast, bus. 821,000. Final 1914, bus. 900,000.

ALFALFA.—Condition Aug. 1, 1915, av. 89. Condition Aug. 1, 1914, av. 90.

PASTURE.—Condition Aug. 1, 1915, av. 90. Condition Aug. 1, 1914, av. 87.

Hit by a Hammer.
Albuquerque.—An Italian laborer employed at the Helen shops of the Santa Fe railroad, was brought here on a special train to have an injury to his eye and head attended to at St. Joseph's hospital. The head of a hammer in the hands of a fellow workman at the shops flew off the handle and struck the Italian in the right eye. The eyeball was fractured and his head injured.

Citizen Has Same Right as U. S.
Santa Fe.—That the United States has no more rights than an individual in filling water rights, is the contention of the state water board in an opinion handed down here. A federal slash is threatened.

Paroles Issued.
Santa Fe.—Governor McDonald issued two paroles from the reform school: Robert Porter of Lincoln and Allen Brande of Union counties.

Mexican, 110, Is Dead.
Albuquerque.—Antonio Chavez, said to be the oldest man in the state, and certainly one of the oldest in the country, died, aged 110. Until recently he was able to ride horseback, and read a newspaper without glasses. He had lived all his life in this county. Chavez married three times, surviving all his wives, and had sixteen children.

Cowboys' Reunion Association.
Santa Fe.—Secundino Romero, speaker of the last House of Representatives, is one of the incorporators of the Cowboys' Reunion Association of Las Vegas, which has been formed with the object of making the reunion of cowboys at Las Vegas an annual affair.

Car Carpenter Dies of Injuries.
Tucuman.—Thomas Hanson, a car carpenter beating his way from Tulsa, Okla., to Tucson, Ariz., was struck by an engine in the local yards, the wheels passing over both legs, nearly severing them from the body. He died in a hospital a few hours later.

Make Plans for Road Building.
Albuquerque.—The State Good Roads Association, while in annual session here, laid preliminary plans for a \$5,000,000 issue of bonds for road building and maintenance and for securing a grant of public land from Congress for this purpose and for draining the Rio Grande and Pecos river basins. The governor, state engineer and attorney general delivered addresses as well as representatives from Raton, Las Cruces and Roswell.

Grasshoppers Cause \$100,000 Loss.
Santa Fe.—Grasshoppers have this year caused a loss of fully \$100,000 in the Carlsbad project of Eddy county, according to Scott Eitor of Carlsbad, one of the members of the State Board of Water Commissioners.

Young Man Killed by Lightning.
Cloudcroft.—A message from Mayhill advised that Ben Nations, a young man about 23 years of age, residing near there, was struck by lightning and killed.

Parkly Gossip.
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International Politeness.
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